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For: Method of Manufacturing an Optical	)	
Component and Optical System	)	
Using the Same	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in order to facilitate processing in the above-identified application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: